

## KOLAR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 HELD ON FRIDAY THE 21ST JUNE 1929, AT 3-30 P.M. IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, AT CHAMPION REEFS.

*Members.*

Present ... 15 | Absent ... 2

Read letters from the Executive Engineer and the District Medical Officer, Robertsonpet, expressing their inability to attend the meeting.

## GENERAL.

1. Proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Meeting held on 26th April 1929.  
*Resolution.*—Confirmed.

## II. PROPOSALS.

5. Proposal to install a Telephone at the residence of the Medical Officer of Health Kolar Gold Fields at Robertsonpet, at an estimated cost of Rs. 160.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

6. Proposal to continue or otherwise of the grant of a subvention of Rs. 25 per mensem for the maintenance of a breeding bull attached to the Oorgaum Dairy, as the period of 6 months for which the subvention is sanctioned in Government Order No. 5276-7—L. B. 18-28-5, dated 5th February 1929, expires on 1st July 1929.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned for another year, from the 1st July 1929.

7. Deferred subject in the 2nd Resolution No. 20 of the last meeting *re* the re-organisation of the Sanitary Staff of the Board.

*Resolution.*—Proposals in the annexure are sanctioned.

8. Report of the Budget Sub-Committee appointed to suggest measures for increasing the revenues and reducing expenditure of the Board.

*Resolution.*—Read and recorded.

The Board approve of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee subject to a few modifications and accordingly resolve as follows.—

- (i) *Office Establishment*:—The concession of free quarters or house-rent allowance will cease, on the next occasion of change of incumbents, only among the clerical staff.
- (ii) *Establishment of Toll Gates. Imposition of Terminal Tax and substitution of Professional Tax for Shop Tax*:—The Board agree with the Sub-Committee that these are not necessary.
- (iii) *Avenue Establishment*:—The existing establishment will continue for another year; the water cart will be abolished.
- (iv) *Revision of pay of Dhobi of the E. D. H.*:—The Board agree that no enhancement of pay is necessary.
- (v) *Grant of a monthly cycle allowance of Rs. 10 to the Veterinary Inspector*:—The Board are of opinion that it is very necessary to sanction this allowance; and that in this connection the Government may be requested to bear the entire charges of the Veterinary Dispensary.
- (vi) *Additional midwife for Lower Masikam*:—Deferred.
- (vii) *Meternity Hospital, Robertsonpet*:—The Board observe that, as resolved at their meeting held on 22nd March 1929, the Government have been already approached in the matter.
- (viii) *General Dispensary, Champion Reefs*:—The Board are of opinion that a recommendation may be made to the Government that one-half of the charges of this Dispensary be met by the Government.
- (ix) *Lighting*:—A Sub-Committee is appointed with the marginally noted members, with Mr. W. T. Hudson as the Chairman, to go into the question of re-distribution of lights and to suggest measures for reduction in recurring expenditure under this head.

1. Mr. W. T. Hudson, Chairman.
2. " P. J. Crowle.
3. " B. Md. Hanef.
4. " K. Rajagopala Rao.

- (x) *Water Supply*:—The Board are of opinion that the President may obtain and sanction a revised estimate for water supply to Masikam cooly colony.

The question of securing a reduction in water rate is deferred for consideration, along with the report of the Robertsonpet Water Supply Sub-Committee.

- (xi) *Roads*:—The Board resolve to approach the Champion Reef Gold Mines of India Ltd., and the Oorgaum Gold Mining Co., of India, Ltd., to kindly undertake the maintenance of Piercy Road and of Cooke Road, which are used mainly by the respective Companies and their employees from the next year (1929-30.)

The Board further resolve to place on record their appreciation of the labours of the Sub-Committee and desire to thank them for their helpful and practical suggestions to improve the financial position of the Board.

9. Proposal for giving further permission to open permanent Retail Rice Stalls in Robertsonpet Market, on the monthly rental system as the permission given for one year in Board's Resolution No. 7 of the 20th April 1928 expired.

*Resolution.*—Sanction is extended till the 1st July 1930.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

15. Deferred subject No. 11 of the last ordinary meeting of the Board regarding petition dated 12th February 1929, from Mr. Rekubchand Bapna, Banker, Robertsonpet for the construction of a Jain Temple in the site between Mr. Chinnaswami Mudaliar's fuel depot and the new Marwari School at Robertsonpet. (*Vide* Board's Resolution No. 12, dated 21st December 1928).

*Resolution.*—The Board, on further consideration, have no objection to the construction of a prayer hall (Bhajana House) on the site, on condition that it is purely a prayer hall and not a temple.

16. Confirmation of the sales for the year 1929-30, connected with the right of collecting Guts, Blood, Hoofs, Horns and Raw Bones.

|                                    | 1929-30 | 1928-29 | 1927-28 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | Rs.     | Rs.     | Rs.     |
| Guts highest bid ...               | 5,800   | 5,740   | 2,728   |
| Blood, Hoofs, Horns and Raw Bones. | 685     | 1,511   | 713     |
| Total ...                          | 6,485   | 7,251   | 3,441   |

*Resolution.*—Confirmed.

17. Correspondence ending No. 512, dated 6th June 1929, from the Medical Officer of Health, submitting a Bill for Rs. 23-12-6, being the extra cost to be paid to the Contractor for Rough Stone Revetment work done to the new road from Parandapalli to Kvasamballi, at an increased rate of annas 4 per cubic yard, the original sanctioned rate being annas 12 per cubic yard.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

18. Medical Certificate, dated 31st May 1929, granted by the District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, declaring that Subbaia son of Ramaswamy peon of the Sanitary Board Office, is permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind as he is suffering from Nerve Leprosy, etc.

*Resolution.*—This peon may be retired.

19. (i) Travelling allowance Bill of Dr. M. G. Sreenivasa Paidpett, Medical Officer of Health, for the months of April and May 1929, amounting to Rs. 8 and 4 respectively for journey made by him to Betnaugala for the Examination of water.

(ii) Travelling allowance Bill of the Sanitary Inspector, Robertsonpet for the month of April 1929, amounting to Rs. 7-10-0, for the journey performed beyond jurisdiction.

(iii) Travelling allowance Bill of the Veterinary Inspector for the month of April 1929, amounting to Rs. 1-6-0, for the journey performed beyond jurisdiction.

(iv) Travelling allowance Bill of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, E. D. Hospital, Kolar Gold Fields, for the month of April 1929, amounting to Rs. 6, for the journey performed to Chintamani on Exhibition duty.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

20. Cart hire Bill of the President's Office Establishment for the months of April and May 1929, amounting to Rs. 6-8-0.

*Resolution.*—Sanctioned.

#### Supplemental Subjects.

21. Memo dated 14th June 1929, from Mr. B. H. Mahamed Haneef, Member, Sanitary Board submitting the following proposition:—

The O'Dannell Road which is a big thoroughfare and which now serves as a railway feeder road for passengers taking train from Andersonpett and its surrounding villages has no electric lights at present with the result that the people passing by that road are put to great difficulty. Arrangement may be kindly made to put up electric lights in the said road from the Cross Road to the Champion Reef Railway Station.

*Resolution.*—Referred to the Sub-Committee appointed in Resolution No. 8 (ix) above, to suggest redistribution of lights.

22. Memo No. 595, dated 12th June 1929, from the Medical Officer in Charge, Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet forwarding copy of letter No. 542, dated 24th May 1929,

addressed to the Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore in the matter of increasing the strength of the establishment of the said Hospital by 6 hands.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

25. Estimate for Rs. 732, received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, for giving a water tap to the Mazid, Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

*Resolution.*—Deferred.

#### PROPOSALS.

##### A. Circle:—

(a) The existing jurisdiction to be redistributed into 3 circles:—

(i) Robertsonpet, Oorgaum, Andersonpet, Masikam also charge of Government buildings in Champion Reefs.

(ii) Eastern block—comprising 47 villages including hamlets.

(iii) Western block—comprising 45 villages including hamlets.

(b) The pony allowance for Sanitary Inspector, in charge of Circle No. 1, to be substituted by a cycle allowance of Rs. 10.

##### B. Overseers and Mestris:—

(a) To revise the strength and scale as below:—

###### Existing.

1 Cess Overseer (Rs. 25 plus 5)

17 Mestris (Permanent) on Rs. 15-1-18.

3 Mestris (Temporary) on Rs. 15

Nine Mestris will be retrenched. Five will retire on pension or gratuity. There is one vacancy. Three temporary places will be abolished.

\*The addition of Rs. 5 will be the cycle allowance and will be given to Overseers who will have jurisdiction over a large number of villages and who will be men with some literary and general qualifications.

###### \* Proposed.

4 Overseers (Rs. 25 plus 5)\*

11 Mestris on Rs. 15-1-18

##### C. Market Staff:—

(a) To retrench 2 peons on Rs. 13 in the Robertsonpet Market.

(b) Do 1 peon on Rs. 13 in the Andersonpet Market.

##### D. Health Office:—

To revise the grade of the Deputy Clerk's post from Rs. 35 plus 13 to Rs. 25 plus Local Allowance at 1 anna in the rupee.

##### E. Rent Collectors:—

To abolish the post of one of the two rent collectors.

##### F. Allocation of Executive Staff among Circles:—

Circle No. 1: 1 Sanitary Inspector; 2 Overseers and 3 Mestris.

" 2: 1 " 1 Overseer and 4 "

" 3: 1 " 1 " 4 "

##### How the proposals work out:—

(i) One Sanitary Inspector has to be provided elsewhere; it is a point for consideration whether he can be absorbed in the district, as a Sanitary Inspector or a Village Panchayat Inspector.

(ii) In the grade of mestris, there is one vacancy now and there will be four more vacancies, by retiring 4 men who are very old, on pension or gratuity. This means that 12 permanent men and 3 temporary men have to be provided under the new scheme. It is proposed, (as a measure to obviate hardship) to allocate 11 mestris from the 12 permanent men and to provide the other man on Rs. 15-1-18 against one post in the higher grade of overseers, which will be kept vacant against it, pending the retirement of one more man from the grade of mestris, some time later.

(iii) Of the three overseers, whose places have to be filled up immediately, one will be the present cess overseer, (who is also a Vaccinator) on Rs. 25 plus 5 vaccination allowance plus 5 C. A.; and the other, Shankar Singh, on Rs. 25 plus 10 P. A. plus 5 C. A. The latter may be given a Personal Allowance of Rs. 10 as he is already getting Rs. 35 as a rent collector. The other overseer to be appointed to that grade will be on Rs. 25 plus 5.

(iv) Of the two peons posts proposed to be retrenched in the Robertsonpet Market, one post is already vacant.

(v) There is no difficulty in revising the grade of the Deputy Clerk's post in the Health Office, the permanent incumbent having died recently.

(vi) Of the two rent collectors' posts, the post proposed to be retrenched is the one on Rs. 35. One rent collector can manage the whole work. The rent collector on Rs. 35, Shankar Singh, is proposed to be absorbed in the grade of overseers.

##### Details of hands that will be thrown out and have to be provided:—

(1) 1 Sanitary Inspector.

(2) 3 Mestris (Temporary) on Rs. 15.

(3) 2 peons on Rs. 13.

*Financial Aspect.*—Please see Statement annexed.

**FINANCIAL ASPECT.**  
**Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board.**

| Existing establishment | Actual cost per month                                                                           | Immediate cost as per proposals                                                                                                    | Effect plus or minus     | Cost when the scheme comes into full effect | Effect plus or minus                     | Remarks                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| I                      | 2                                                                                               | 3                                                                                                                                  | 4                        | 5                                           | 6                                        | 7                                                                                                                                       |
| I. Sanitary Inspector  | 1 on Rs. 82 plus 20=102<br>1 do 82 do 20=102<br>1 do 53 do 20=73<br>1 do 57 do 20=77<br>Rs. 354 | ...                                                                                                                                | Minus Rs. 112 per month. | Rs. 242                                     | Minus Rs. 102<br>Do. " 10                | Retrenchment of one Sanitary Inspector.<br>Substitution of cycle for pony allowance for S. I. No. I. Circle.                            |
| II. Sanitary Overseers | Rs. 25 plus 5=Rs. 30<br>....                                                                    | 1. 25 plus 5 <sup>4</sup> plus 60. A. = Rs. 35<br>1. 25 plus 10 P. A. plus 5 C. A. = Rs. 40.<br>" 30<br>1. 25 do 5 = " 30<br>" 105 | Plus Rs. 75 per month.   | 4 overseers on Rs. 25 plus 5=Rs. 120.       | Plus Rs. 90                              | The fourth Overseer's place will be kept vacant against a permanent superintendary mistry, who will have no place in the revised cadre. |
| III. Mestris           | 17 x 17=Rs. 289<br>3 x 15= " 45<br>" 334                                                        | 12 x 17=Rs. 204                                                                                                                    | Minus Rs. 130 per month. | 11 mestris on Rs. 13= Rs. 143               | Minus Rs. 136                            | ....                                                                                                                                    |
| IV. Rent Collector     | Rs. 30 } 2=Rs. 65<br>" 35                                                                       | Rs. 30                                                                                                                             | Minus Rs. 35             | Rs. 30                                      | Minus Rs. 35                             | Retrenchment of one rent collector on Rs. 35.                                                                                           |
| V. Pecos               | Robertsonpet Market 4x13=Rs. 26<br>Andersonpet Market 2x13= " 26<br>Total .. 78                 | 2 x 13 = Rs. 26<br>1 x 13 = " 13<br>" 30                                                                                           | Minus Rs. 39             | Rs. 39                                      | Minus Rs. 39                             | Three pecos on Rs. 13 are proposed to be retrenched.                                                                                    |
| VI. Health Office      | Deputy Clerk<br>35 plus 3 L. A. + 5 House rent = Rs. 48.                                        | Rs. 25 plus 1-9-0                                                                                                                  | Minus Rs. 21-7-0         | Rs. 25 plus 1-9-0                           | Minus Rs. 21-7-0                         | Due to revision of scale.                                                                                                               |
| Total                  | Rs. 909                                                                                         | ....                                                                                                                               | ....                     | Rs. 664 plus 1-9-0                          | Minus Rs. 253-7-0 or 3,041-4-0 per year. | ....                                                                                                                                    |

\* Rs. 5 is the Vaccination Allowance.

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